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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
3. 11 cited references; and
4. Return receipt postcard;

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, Applicants bring the following documents to the Examiner's attention in the above-referenced application:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,933,811, issued August 03, 1999 to Angles et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,996,015, issued November 30, 1999 to Day et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,006,265, issued December 21, 1999 to Rangan et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703, issued August 22, 2000 to Leighton et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,216,112, issued April 10, 2001 to Fuller et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,256,554, issued July 03, 2001 to DiLorenzo;
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,317,761, issued November 13, 2001 to Landsman et al.;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,389,467, issued May 14, 2002 to Eyal;
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,411,992, issued June 25, 2002 to Srinivasan et al.;
10. U.S. Patent App. No. US 2003/0023973, published January 30, 2003, by Monson et al.; and
11. U.S. Patent App. No. US 2003/0120541, published June 26, 2003, by Siann et al.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicants are aware.

Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

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This information disclosure statement is filed within three months of the filing date of this application. Therefore, no fee is due. 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1).

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